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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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22388 U.S. PTO  
10/668318  
09/24/03

Re: Application of David RUFFIEUX  
DIFFERENTIAL OSCILLATOR CIRCUIT INCLUDING AN ELECTRO-  
MECHANICAL RESONATOR  
Assignee: CSEM CENTRE SUISSE D'ELECTRONIQUE ET DE  
Our Ref: Q77578

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 10/162,714 (Confirmation No. 6505) filed June 6, 2002 of David RUFFIEUX entitled DIFFERENTIAL OSCILLATOR CIRCUIT INCLUDING AN ELECTRO-MECHANICAL RESONATOR.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-4), and Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

**A copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and executed Assignment will be submitted at a later date with the appropriate fees.**

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

This is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 10/162,714 filed June 6, 2002; the above noted prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	14	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$750.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$750.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to



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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

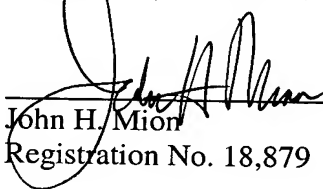
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Europe	01202173.9	June 7, 2001

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 10/162,714.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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